The Voter's ALPHABET;

or,

The Issues made Plain as

ABC

THE MINISTRY.

o aid him in his Government,
Our Premier, wise and able,
as gathered five well chosen men
Around his Council table.

o FRASER, all our Public Works
For years have been confided ;
nd though the Brawling Brood dissent,
He's won success decided.

rown Lands are PARDEE'S special charge,
And have been many years,
is splendid character and work
Discounts all senseless sneers.

s Secretary, HARDY still
Performs his duties well ;
Therein they could be better done
His critics fail to tell.

ur School and College interests
Are guarded well by ROSS ;
n earnest, conscientious man,
Who scorns the slanderers gross.

his honored name is also borne
By him who guards our cash ;
No Tory yet has dared to say
His management is rash.

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the Attorney General,
Whose earnest, faithful toil
Has saved our Coal and Mineral
Our Timber and our Soil.

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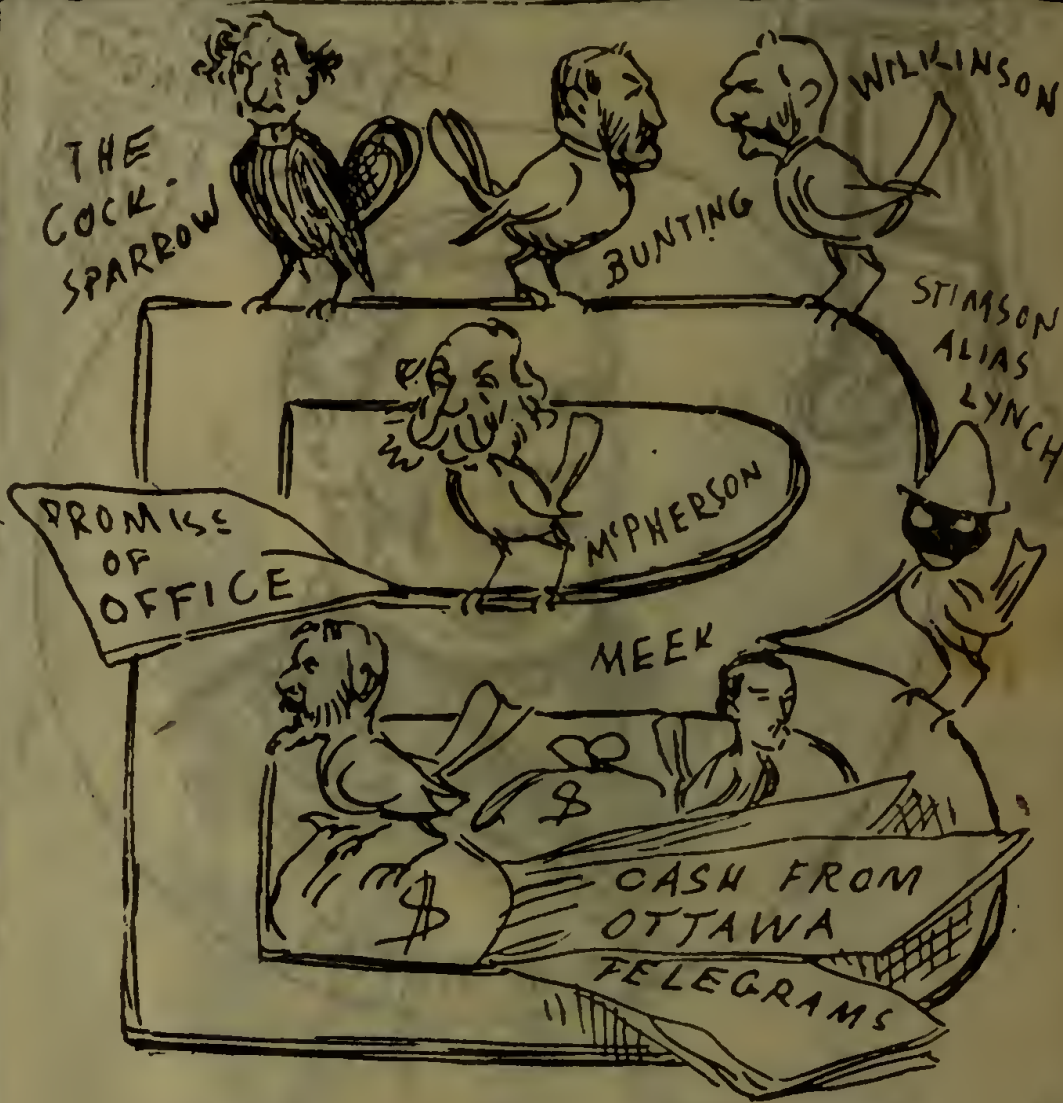
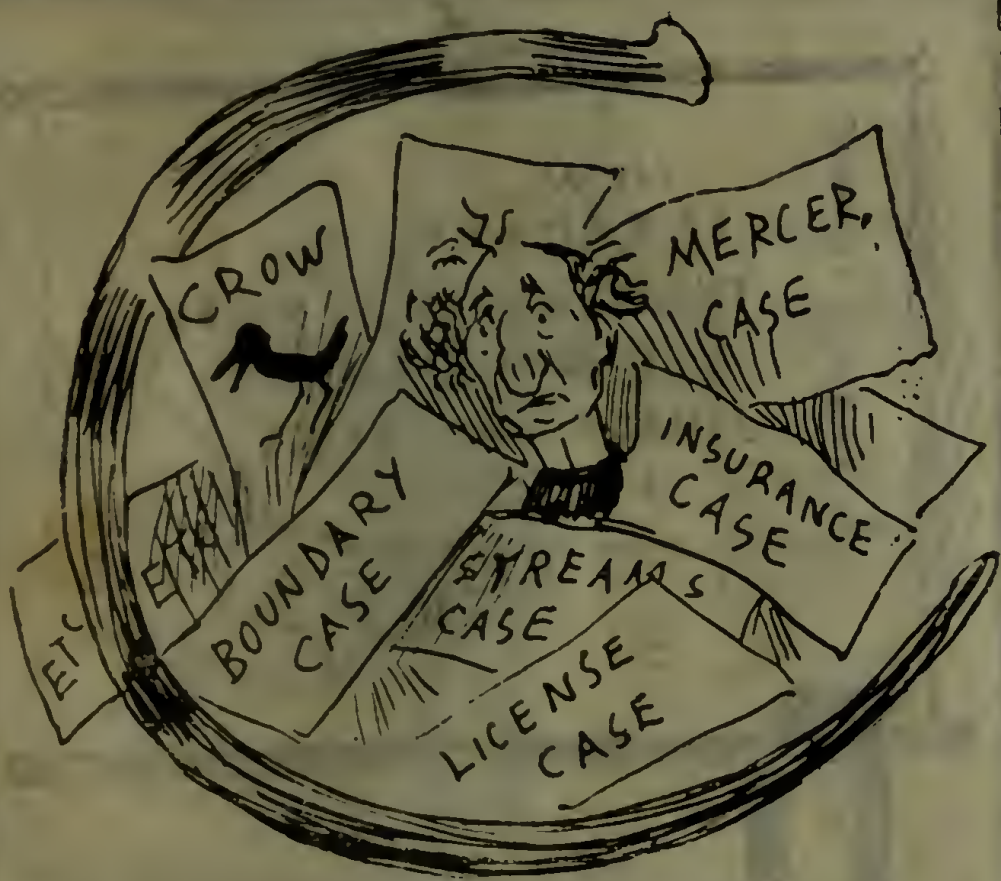
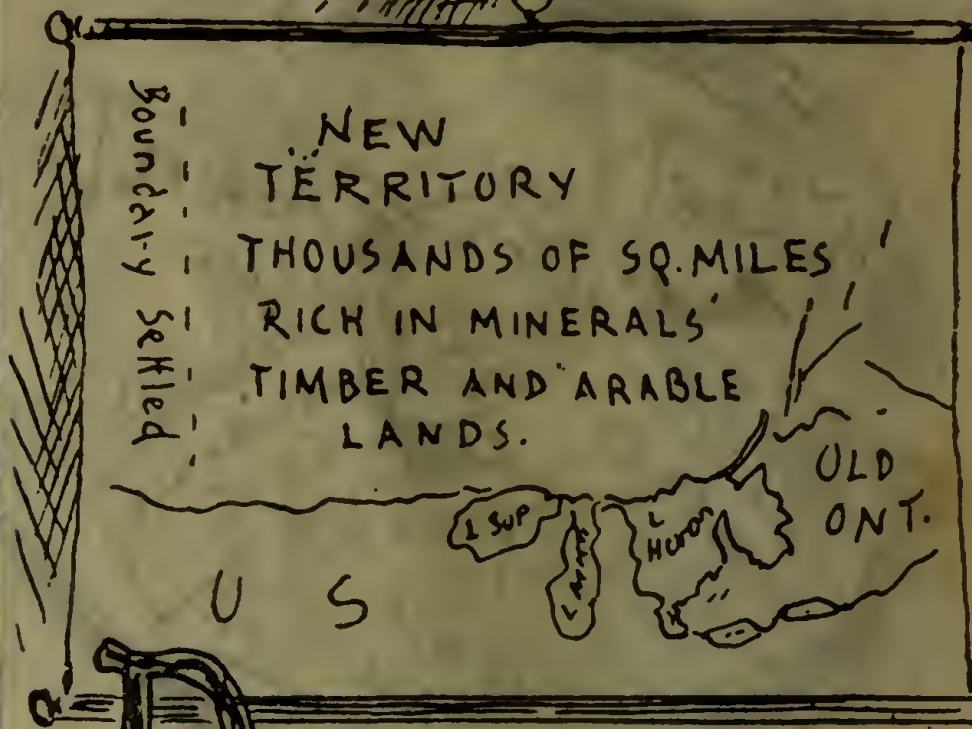


is the Brood of Bribers,
Who sought, with Federal gold
To buy their way to Office,
But got so neatly sold!



the "Great Constitutional Lawyer"
Who tried to steal our Rights.
But who was 'downed' by Mowat
In all the Legal fights.



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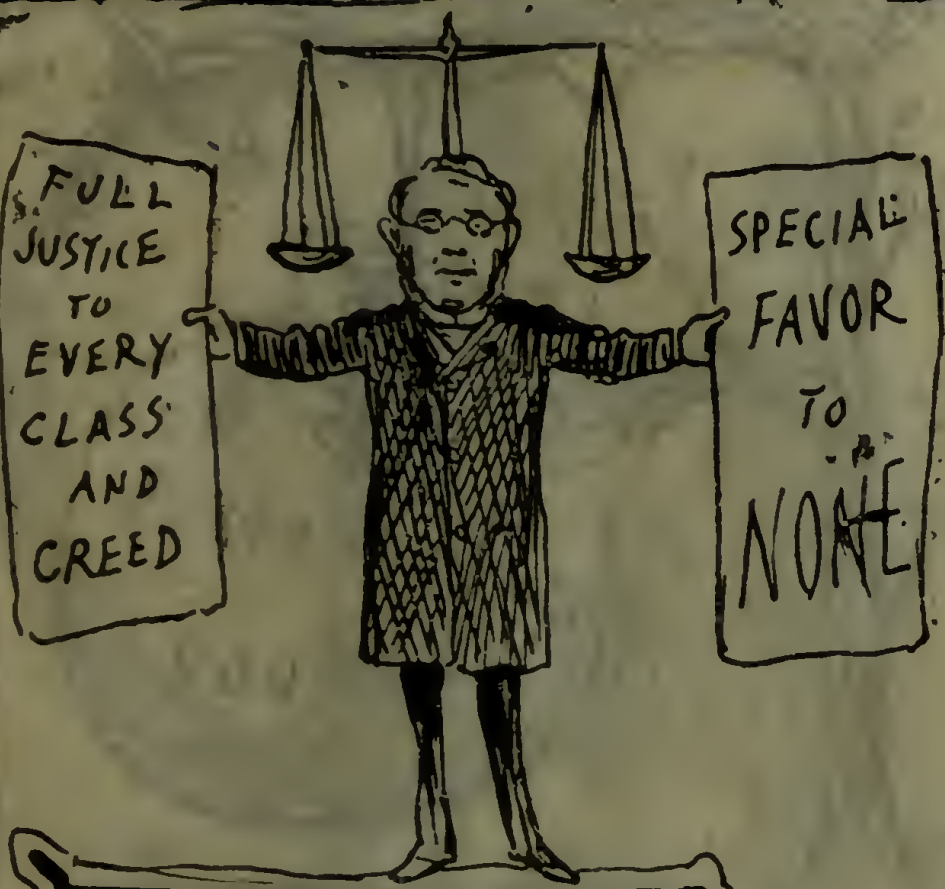
the Domain so splendid –
Ours by a just Award –
Which Tories want for
Boodle ground,
But which we mean to
guard



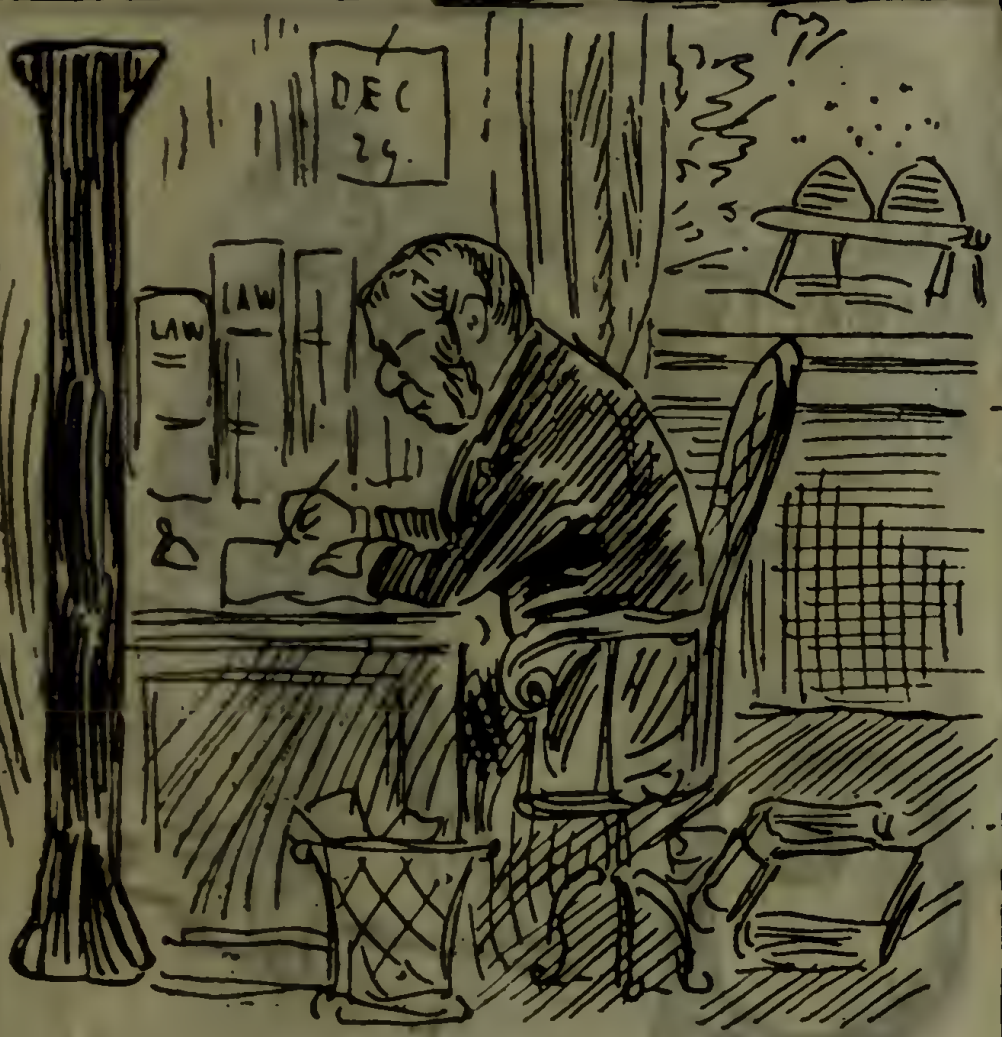
Even-handed Justice
To every Class and creed –
Fair, square and upright dealing
In thought & word & deed.

That such is Mowat's record
All trie men are agreed

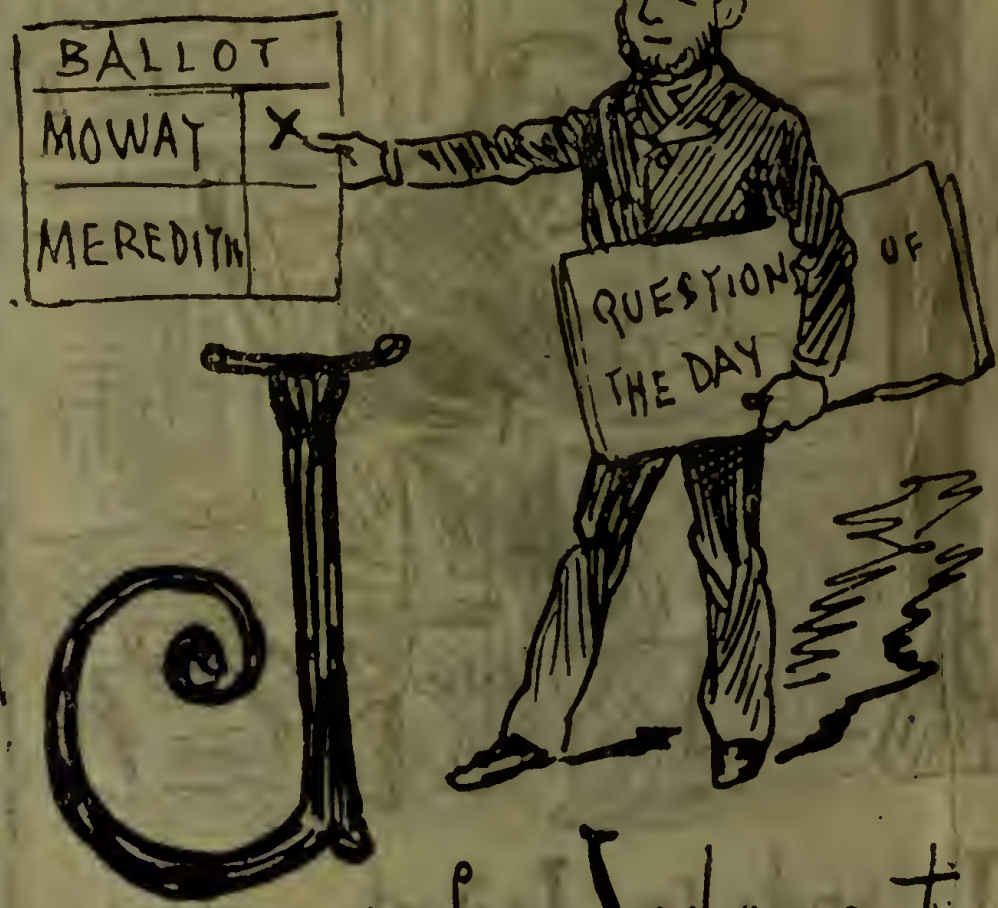
Stands for Fruit, and here
The solid Fruit you see
Of prudent business
methods
And right Economy.

is the honest Granger,
For Mowat bound to
fight.
For Mowat Keeps farming
interests
Most steadily in sight.

"Harmony", cry the Tories,
"'Twixt us and Ottawa."
Yes - Let John A be master
And scorn the Federal
LAW!



I stands for Industry, which is
Another name for Mowat,
A "working man" indeed is he,
And all the people know it.

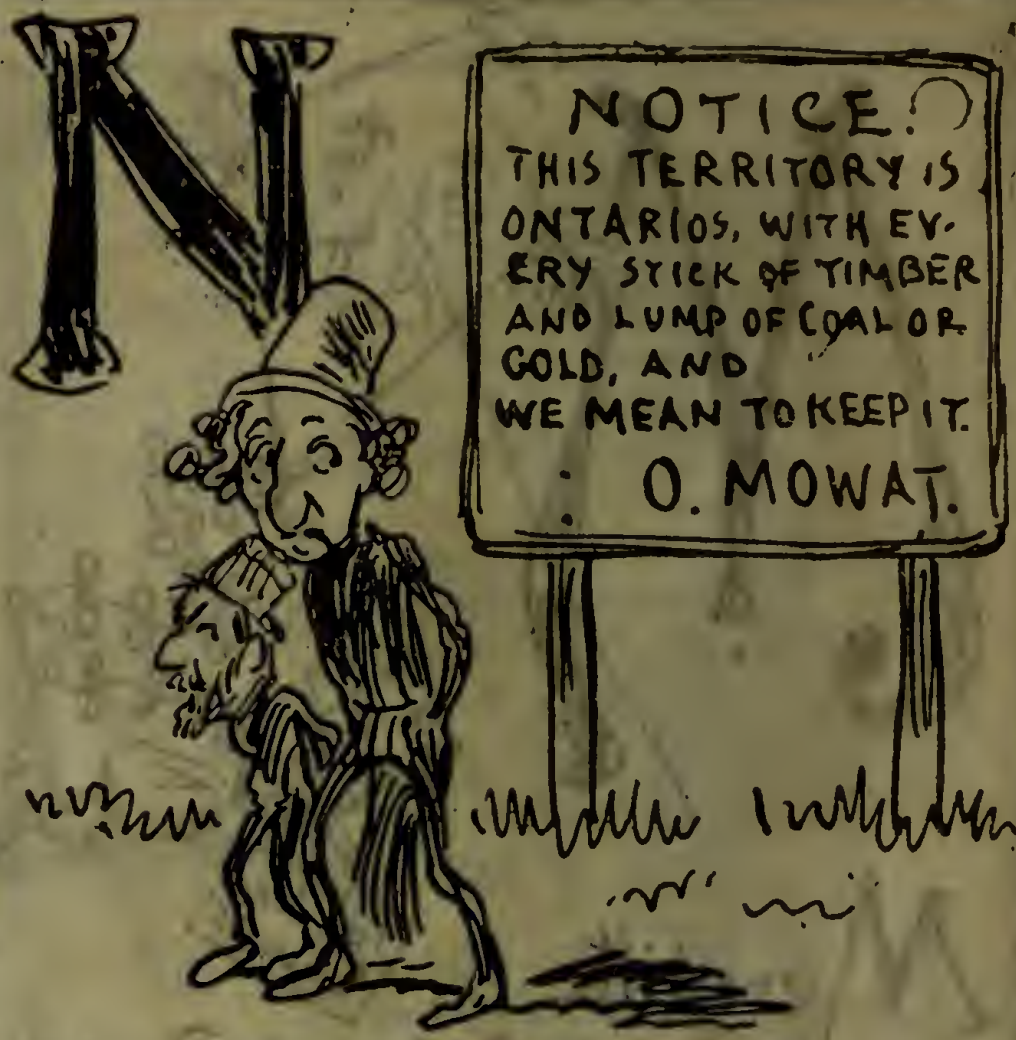


J is for Judgment
to be passed.
Upon the records twain-
John A's hired man with
Bribery smirched-
Mowat without a stain!

K stands for Keg, and
brings to mind
The "frozen Whiskey" gang;
Who round the pliant
Meredith
(Their bosom friend) do
hang

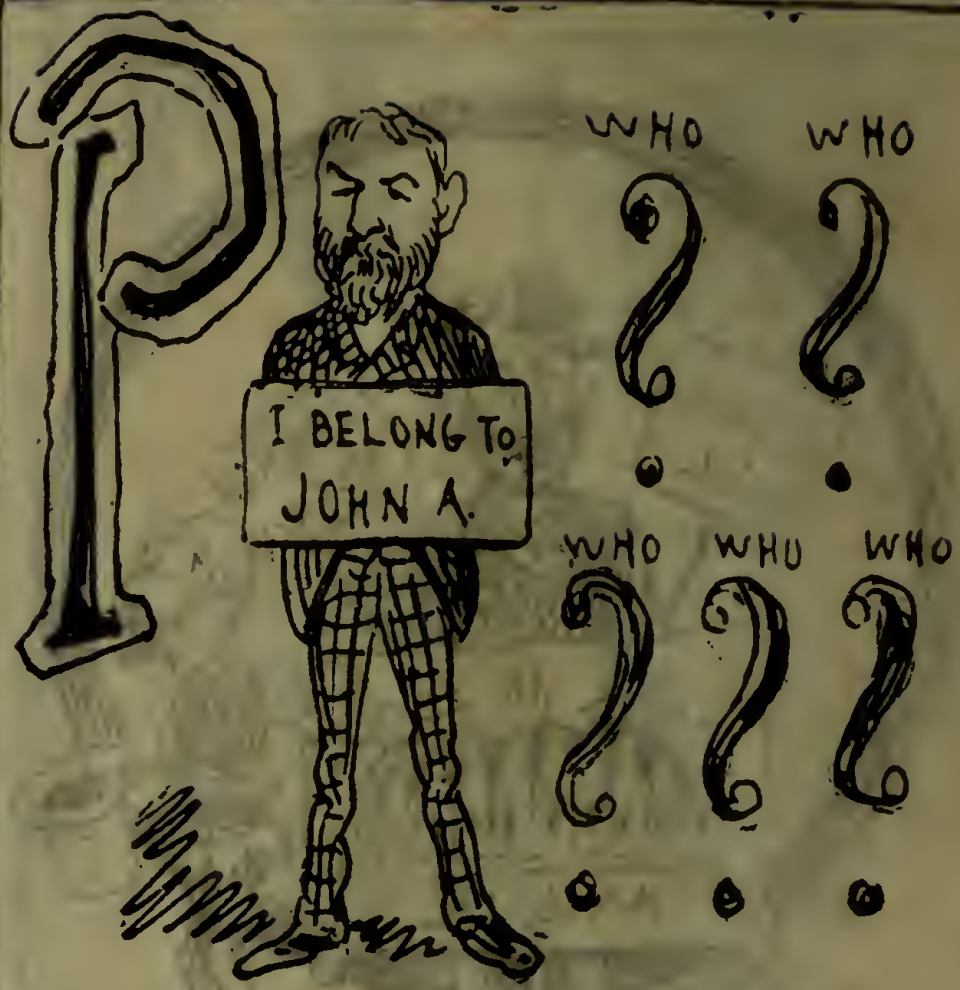
stands for Laws.
And on our Books
A rare array is found
Of Measures wise and just
and good,
And statesmanlike and
sound.

Meredith
'gainst Ontario's Rights
With traitor's hand did
fight.
And proves himself in
every case
A tag for John As Kite.

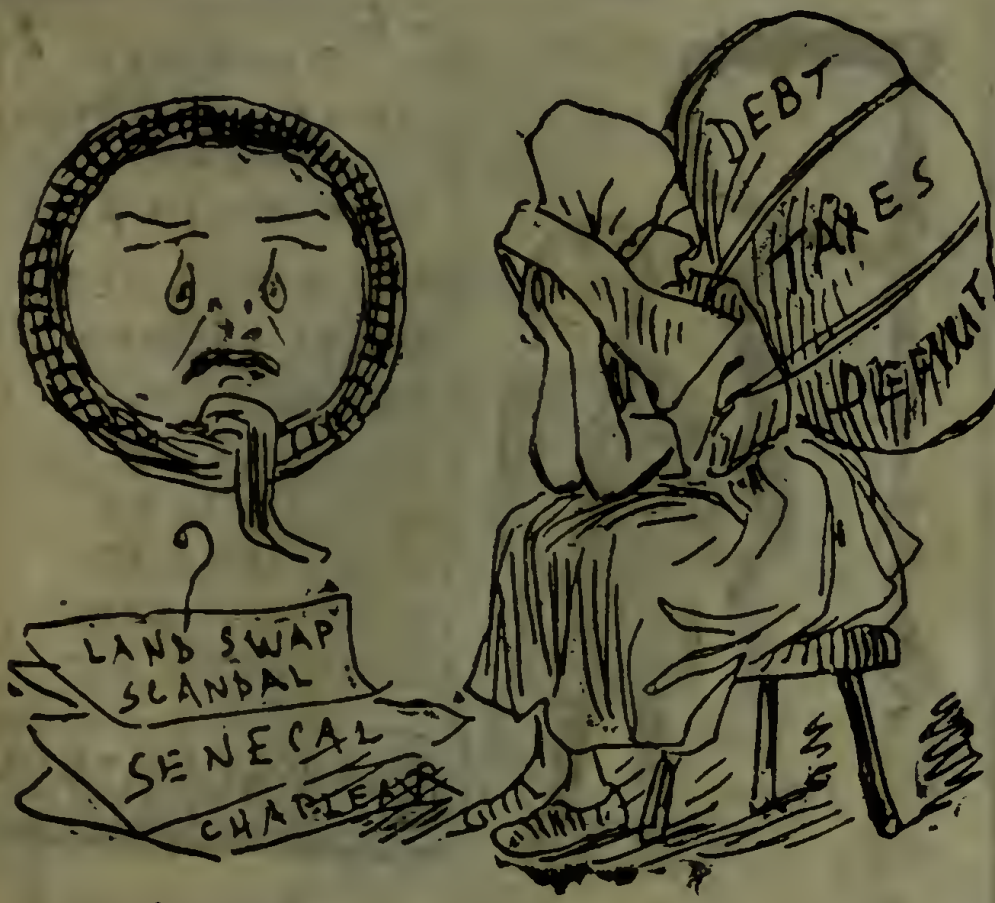


is the Notice firm and
bold
To plunderers one and
all,
That made John A. and all
his pals
Appear extremely small.

is for Organ, tuned to suit,
And around by Briber Bunting
"Birds of a Feather" see them now
Together Office-hunting.



is the gifted Personnel
Of the Tory Opposition.
Who're not a man that's
fit to hold
A Cabinet position.



is for Tory-ruled QUEBEC,

Weighed down with Debt
and shame-

Just give the Tories here
a chance,

And we would be the
same.

FOURTEEN
YEARS' FAITHFUL
WORK
FOR ONTARIO

RAILWAYS BUILT.
ROADS OPENED
PUBLIC WORKS
RIGHTS PROTECTED
AGRICULTURE
ENCOURAGED
WRONGS RIGHTED
DEBT WIPED OUT
AND

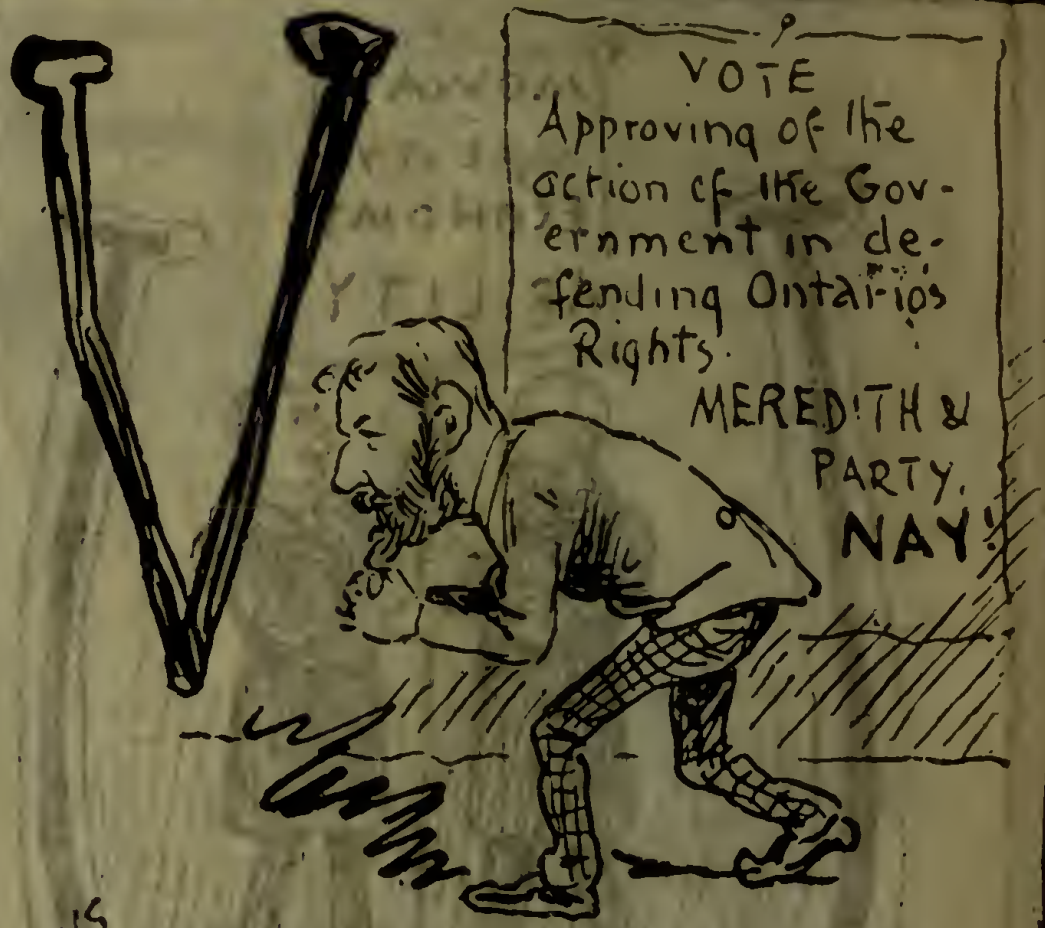
NO SCANDALS

is the Record Mowat
shows.
Right nobly he has won
it
From first to last it speaks
his praise,
And there's NO BLOT UPON
IT.

S stands for Strife
which Knaves would raise
'Twixt Citizens at peace,
And all for what? To
climb to power
And then the Treasury
fleece!

Is our Timber, - Source of wealth
Saved from the Grabbing horde.
Thanks to Ontarios Premier firm
Who stood by the Award

is the Union, for sensible men
Whatever their Party, unite
For the good of our Province,
to Keep what we've won;
For OLIVER MOWAT they'll fight.



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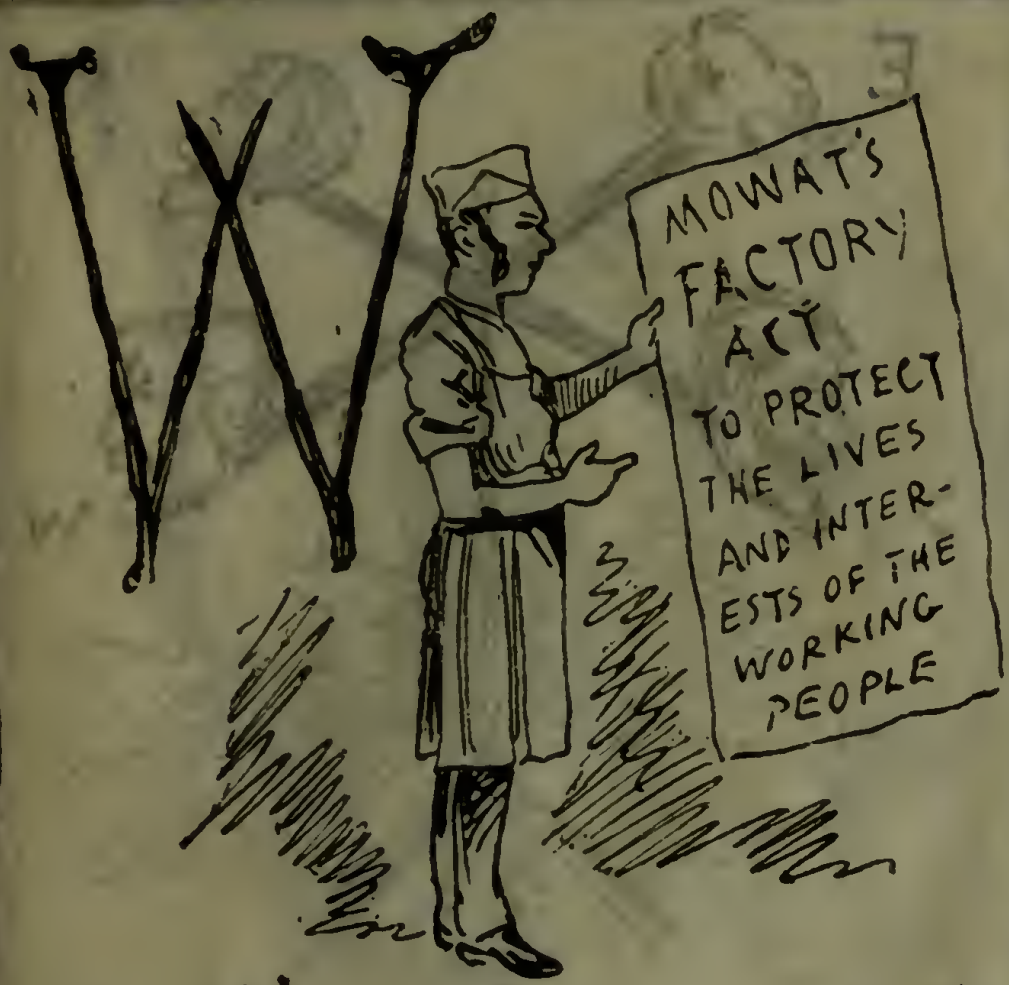
the Vote which alone
is enough
To exclude those who gave
it from Power.
It brands them as traitors
who under the lash
Of their Ottawa masters
cower



The Working Man, earnest
and true
Who has ever found Mowat
his friend,
And who to maintain
honest government
His vote and best efforts will
lend.

is the shape of the
Weathervane WILL.
(Tho' it hasn't a Will, we all
Know)
But passively twists and
circles and turns.
Just as Ottawa breezes may
blow.

the New Year brought by
Old Father Time
Will find us enjoying good
Cheer,
For 'twill find we have
voted as sensible men.
And have MOWAT yet as Premier.

is for Zero, but the Boodlers' hopes
And the hopes of their Boss, John A.
Will be lower than that on the 29th
They will find it a "Very Cold Day.

HON. OLIVER MOWAT'S OPINION OF THE "NO POPERY" CRY.

I have endeavored to carry into public life what I understand to be the essential principles of sound Protestantism. * * * I am bound to give, and, let me add, I do habitually give, respectful attention and all needed consideration to every suggestion or request respectfully made from any respectable quarter, Conservative or Liberal, poor or rich, unlearned or learned, Roman Catholic or Protestant. * * * With respect to Roman Catholics, I have endeavored to show to our mixed community that an earnest, fair-minded Protestant Premier may be true to his Protestantism, and yet be entitled to the reasonable confidence of thinking Roman Catholics. * * * Under the present Government Protestantism is not in danger, whatever it might be if this Government were succeeded by a Government satisfactory to Sir John Macdonald and his party, who for thirty years or more have been leaning on Catholic support, and now in Ontario adopt the role of insulting Roman Catholics, and endeavoring to excite against them the Protestant feeling of the Country. Let no Reformer allow himself to be deceived.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.

REV. DR. DEWART, *re* the "Scripture Readings":—

"I do not hesitate to say that, if the other grounds on which it is alleged that Protestantism is in danger in this Province are as weak, as flimsy, and as futile as what has been urged about the 'Scripture Readings' in the Public Schools, they are not likely to secure the confidence of candid and intelligent people."

REV. PRINCIPAL CAVEN, *re* "Scriptural Selections":—

"This attack on the Minister of Education in regard to the 'Scripture Readings' * * * is such

that no exigencies of party warfare can justify. * * * When public men strive to do right, as Hon. G. W. Ross has done in this matter, they are entitled to expect that those who have prompted their action, shall not, without emphatic protest, allow that action to become the ground of party attack."

REV. WM. COCHRANE, D.D., *re* the "Biblical Selections":—

"I still further regret that the Minister of Education has been so bitterly attacked, for what was recognized by the Ontario Government, on the united request of the Protestant Churches of Ontario, as the best solution of a vexed question, and needful for the training of our children in religious truth."

VOTE

— FOR THE —

REFORM CANDIDATE

— AND SUSTAIN —

MOWAT

IN HIS EFFORTS TO PRESERVE

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS,
ECONOMY,
HONESTY,
CIVIL and RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.